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Attorney Docket No. 70012

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231



Sir:

- 1. This is a request for filing a:
 - (X) Continuation Application Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)
 - () Continuation-in-part Application Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)
 - () Divisional Application Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)

of pending prior application no. <u>09/194,090</u> filed on <u>November 9, 1998</u> for <u>A TEST TUBE FOR BIOLOGICAL ANALYSES OF ORGANIC LIQUIDS USING ELECTRO-OPTICAL EQUIPMENT</u> wherein the inventors are:

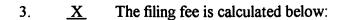
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Using the enclosed specification of 8 pages and 20 claims.

The entire disclosure of the above mentioned pending prior application, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

2. Prior Application Information:

Examiner: <u>H. Tran</u> Group/Art Unit: <u>1743</u>



	EXTED A	DATE	
CLAIMS AS FILED, LES	S ANY CLAIMS (CANCELED BY AI	MENDMENT

	FILED	EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total claims	20	0	\$18/\$9	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	0	\$80/\$40	\$0.00

Multiple Dependant Claims NO

Basic Filing Fee: \$\frac{710.00}{}

Total Filing Fee: \$710.00

- 4. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 13-0410.
- 5. X A check in the amount of \$ 710.00 is enclosed.
- 6. Cancel claims
- 7. X Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 -- This is a Continuation of application Serial No. 09/194,090 filed November
 9, 1998, and the entire disclosure of this prior application is considered to be
 part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby
 incorporated by reference therein.--
- 8. X Formal drawings are enclosed. [Total Sheets: 2]
- 9. X The prior application is assigned to <u>DIESSE DIAGNOSTICA SENESE S.R.L.</u>, as recorded under Reel <u>9725</u> and Frame <u>0935</u>. A copy of this assignment is enclosed and this assignment carries over to the present application.
- 10. X Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 3]
 - a. Newly Executed (original or copy)
 - b. X Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
- 11. X Any Convention priority claimed in the parent application is hereby claimed for this application.

12. A preliminary amendment is attached. X 13. Small Entity status as claimed in the parent application is still proper and hereby claimed for this application. A copy of the Small Entity document from the parent application is enclosed. ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS 14. **English Translation Document** Information Disclosure Statement/PTO Form 1449 Copies of IDS Citations X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) Certified Copy of Priority Document Request for Reconsideration 15. X**CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS BELOW:** McGLEW AND TUTTLE John James McGlew **Scarborough Station** Scarborough, New York 10510-0827 **United States** Telephone: (914) 941-5600 Fax: (914) 941-5855 Reg. No.: 34,575 Name: Theobald Dengler Date: January 22, 2001

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Sir:

Attached please find the complete application papers and fees in the above-identified application which are being placed in the U.S. Mail today, January 22, 2001, as Express Mail number EL275480270US.

A copy of the Express Mail receipt is also attached.

Respectfully submitted for Applicant(s),

By:

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Enclosures

- Complete Application Papers and Fees

- Copy of Express Mail Receipt

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